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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Overman et al. }
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For: FLATS BUNDLE COLLATOR }
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 225.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 450.00

(X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$1240, of which \$450 is for the necessary extension fee to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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